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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-77 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application. Please add new claims 78-90 as follows.

--78. (New) An anti-CCR5 antibody designated PA14 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12610) or other antibody which binds to the same epitope as PA14.--

--79. (New) A humanized form of the antibody of claim 78.--

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--80. (New) The antibody of claim 79, wherein some, most or all of the amino acids outside the CDR regions have been replaced with amino acids from human immunoglobulin molecules but where some, most or all amino acids within one or more CDR regions are unchanged.--